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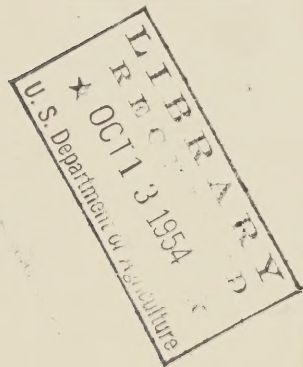
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FEATURING  
NEW — RARE — HARDY CAMELLIA  
SASANQUAS



# BARRIOS Nursery

Featuring New Sasanquas

SEMMES, ALABAMA

(AMERICA'S AZALEA & CAMELLIA CENTER)

1954 - 1955

## OUR NEWEST CAMELLIA SASANQUA OFFERINGS (Listed alphabetically)

**Agnes O. Solomon** Light pink, loose, semi-double to peony form. Profuse bloomer frequently having several perfect blossoms on one small stem.

**Crimson Tide** One of the earliest to bloom and profusely throughout a long blooming period. A glowing red; more of true red than any other sasanqua. Ruffled petals. Growth is fast, compact. Dark foliage. Certain to become one of the most in demand for general landscape use and for key planting. Should do well beyond the Camellia belt. A Tom Dodd seedling.

**Hiryo** We consider it the hardest of all Camellias. Rose form, double. Deep crimson. Loose, slender growth. Buds heavily. Variegation may occur.

**Pink Lassie** We are the first to offer this to the public. It is a Hugh Shackelford seedling. Flower buds similar to rose buds. Medium pink. Flower, 3 to 3½ inches. 50 or more petals. Formation similar to the ever-popular Mine-no-yuki. Early.

**Shinonome** Soft, light rose pink. Large single. Flowers, 3 to 5 inches, have an unusual glitter. Upright growth. Light green foliage.

**Tanya** A collector's item. Flowers are small, deep rose pink. Deeper shade of pink along margin of petals. There are 5 to 6 petals about one inch long with notched tips. Low growing. One of the best for prostrate training, low hedge or foreground planting. Small, beautiful foliage.

Any 3 for \$5.00    All 6 for \$9.00

Only one of each of the above varieties to a customer. Habit of growth makes it difficult to offer these scarce varieties in one size. Most will be 12 to 18 inches. Metal label with each plant. Planting information.

## EXTRA SPECIAL SASANQUAS

**Chojiguruma** Anemoneform, rose pink. A miniature "Prof. Sargent". Upright. New growth a striking red to purplish.

**Hino De Gumo** Large, semi-double white margined pink. Petals crimped. Handsome deep green foliage. Sturdy. Profuse.

**Hiodoshi** One of the prettiest variegated varieties. Crimson and white, moire pattern. We have seen this revert to a solid crimson. Single.

**Jean May**...Last season the supply couldn't meet the demand. Should be in the upper pricing. Orders already received from our early magazine ads indicate it will be sold out quickly. Shade of pink softer and lovelier than the Camellia Debutante. Large, double. Beautiful foliage. This variety has caused many folks to investigate the beauty of sasanquas.

**Kow Gyoku** Most refer to it as "Little Gem". Complete double white to faint pink. Dense, erect growth. Interestingly different.

**Narumi Gata** We have listed this as "Oleifera". The American Camellia Society has verified it as we now list it. One of the earliest to bloom. Large, round, deep pink petals with a white base. Blooms over a long period. Exciting!

**Pink Snow** Another "Top Notcher"! Light pink with an orchid glow. Opens with bud center. Double. Heart-shaped petals. Regardless of where it is planted in the open the growth inclines to the West. It can be sheared into a beautiful specimen of any shape. A Paul E. Hines seedling.

**Ryomen Beni** Medium clear pink. Single. 3 inches in diameter by one inch in depth... Cup shaped. Petals creped and crinkled on top edges. Vigorous, upright growth. Striking foliage.

**Shichifukujin** A rapid grower. Rich pink semi-double flowers in abundance. A favorite in the landscape.

**Shishigashira** Also known as Beni Kantsubaki. Dwarf grower. Flower of medium size, semi-double to double. Opens with bud center. About 30 petals. Wanted for rock gardens, patios, low plantings and pot culture.

**Showa No Sakae** Also known as Usu Beni. One of the most talked-about on the West Coast. It is one of the very best. Sea-shell pink often mottled white. Rose form double. Blooms heavily.

**Totenko** Darkest green foliage of all sasanquas remaining so the year 'round. Clusters deep pink blossoms down the stems. Large single.

2 year plants, branched, or 12 to 18 inches. 6 for \$6.00    10 for \$10.00    25 for \$22.50.

You may order several of any variety. We pay packing and shipping costs when cash with order. A metal label with each plant. Also planting information. All plants shipped bare-root.

## STANDARD SASANQUAS

**Cleopatra** Excellent for screens, hedges or individual specimens. Flowers, deep pink, semi-double to loose peony. Deep green foliage.

**Dawn** Large, semi-double, ivory-white to flesh pink blossoms. Rich, dark green foliage; some variegated. Very hardy.

**Daydream** Glossy, deep green, round foliage. Fast, upright grower. The foliage has sold many of this variety. And it has very large white, ruffled flowers with a touch of pink.

**Floribunda** A blooming idiot! Its profusion of pink and white blossoms are of indescribable grandeur. Seeing it in bloom would stir your desire for several.

**Mine No Yuki** The "Grandma Moses" of sasanquas. " - - as it lives, its beauty grows - - " A favorite for many a year. Its common name "Snow on the Mountain" is fitting. Double white of various formations.

**Setsugekka** A showy number. Large white semi-double blossoms with faint pink markings. Profuse. Vivid green foliage.

2 year plants or 12 to 18 inches    5 for \$3.00    10 for \$5.00    25 for \$10.00

You may order any amount. Special prices in lots of 50 or more. Planting information. All plants shipped bare-root. If our list of varieties does not include ones you are interested in getting please let us know. We have other varieties. Sasanquas are best for "bonsai" the Japanese art of growing dwarf trees in small containers. See September 1954 issue of "SUNSET" for information and illustration of this art.



## CAMELLIA JAPONICA

### Group I

**Akebono**—Rose pink. Semi-double. When variegated known as "Queen of Hearts".  
**Blush Hibiscus**—White with blush pink center. Very large semi-double.  
**Crown Jewels**—Large. Red, peony form. Also known as "John Barber".  
**Enchantress (South)**—Medium pink. Large semi-double.  
**Jessica**—Bright red. Semi-double.  
**Josephine Duell**—Soft Pink. Large semi-double.  
**Judge Barrett**—Very large. Red. Semi-double to peony.  
**Meteor**—Dark red. Loose semi-double.  
**Morning Glow**—Large White. Formal double.

**October Joy**—Wine red. Large. Loose peony form.  
**Robert Norton**—White, striped pink. Some solid pink. Semi-double.  
**Rosea Superba**—Deep pink. Very large. Rose form to formal double.  
**Royal White**—Variform. Semi-double, rose form to formal double.  
**Surprise**—Pale pink, striped deep pink. Rose form double.  
**Wall Street Red**—Dark red. Medium to small, semi-double to rose form double.  
**White Empress**—Very large. Semi-double with fluted petals.  
**Woodville Red**—Strawberry Red. Very large semi-double to peony form.

2 year plants or 12-18"      Any 5 for \$6.00      10 for \$10.00

### GROUP II

**Abundance**—White. Medium peony form.  
**Colletii**—Red, blotched white. Peony form.  
**Debutante**—Light pink. Large, full peony form.  
**Duchess of Sutherland**—White. Semi-double. Each blossom will have a marked pink petal.  
**Eleanor Haygood**—Pale Pink. Formal double.  
**Emperor of Russia**—Scarlet. Large. Multi-centered to peony form.  
**Empress**—Deep pink. Semi-double. Very large.  
**Florence Stratton**—White with some petals solid pink. Double.  
**General Washington**—White. Some petals lined pink. Rose form double.  
**Gigantea**—Red, marbled white. Gigantic!  
**Goshoguruma**—Deep red. Large peony form.

**Haku-Rakuten**—White. Large semi-peony form. Curved, fluted petals.  
**Marchioness of Exeter**—Light pink. Large, full peony form.  
**Mathotiana**—Scarlet. Very large rose form double.  
**Mathotiana Variant**—Same as above but blotched white.  
**Mrs. Chas. Cobb**—Dark Red. Semi-double to loose peony form.  
**Furty**—White. Rose form to formal double.  
**Rose Dawn**—Deep rose pink. Medium large, rose form double.  
**Victor Emmanuel**—Deep salmon red. Semi-double to peony form.  
**White Empress**—Very large. Semi-double with fluted petals.

2 year plants or 12 to 18 inches      Any 5 for \$5.00      10 for \$8.00

### GROUP III

**Aspasia**—Cherry rose red. Formal double.  
**Brilliant-Red**—Medium large rose form double.  
**Chandleri**—Rose pink and white. Very large anemone form.  
**Derbiana-Red**—Large semi-double.

**Fanny Bollis**—Red blotched white. Semi-double.  
**Pink Perfection**—Shell Pink. Formal double.  
**Pope Pius IX**—Dark red. Formal double.  
**Prof. C. S. Sargent**—Dark red. Full peony form.  
**Sarah Frost**—Crimson to rose pink. Formal double.

2 year plants or 12 to 18 inches      Any 5 for \$4.00      10 for \$6.00

A metal label with each plant. Planting information. We pay packing and shipping costs on all Camellia japonica. All plants shipped bare-root.

### ORIENTAL MAGNOLIAS

These exotic magnolias are adding beauty to most every State in the Union. The large flowers appear in profusion before the leaves. The following varieties are the most wanted.

**Alba Superba**—Similar to soulangeana but larger and almost white.  
**Alexandrina**—Petals are dark purplish pink on the outside and white inside.  
**Nigra**—The "black" magnolia. A deep purple.

**Soulangeana**—The "saucer" magnolia. White petals with deep pink base.  
**Stellata**—Known as "star" magnolia. White, narrow petals, tinged light pink.

2 year plants. Shipped bare-root. We pay packing and shipping costs.

1½ to 2 feet	4 for \$5.00	10 for \$ 9.00
2 to 3 feet	4 for \$6.00	10 for \$12.50

THE PRICE FOR QUALITY IS NOT EXPENSIVE, IT'S A BARGAIN.

## AZALEAS

There are hundreds of varieties of Azaleas. The varieties we are offering are the most in demand due to hardiness, beauty and profuse blooming.

## KURUME OR DWARF AZALEAS

Christmas Cheer (Red)

### Coral Bells (Coral Pink)

**Hexe** (Vivid red)

### Hinodegiri (Crimson)

**Pink Pearl** (Pastel Pink)

**Salmon Beauty** (Salmon Pink)

### Snow (White)

**Sweetheart Supreme** (Blush Pink)

**INDICA AZALEAS**  
**LARGE-GROWING, LARGE-FLOWERED**

**Daphne Salmon** (Salmon Pink)

**Elegans** (Bright Pink)

### Fielder's White (Large White)

**Formosa (Purple)**

Geo. L. Taber (Pink & White)

**Indica Alba** (Hardest White)

**Judge Solomon** (Glowing Pink)

**Pride of Mobile (Watermelon Pink)**

These azaleas are well-branched, — 2 yr. plants. Some with buds. Available any amount of each variety for delivery now through June 1955. Place order now for "early" planting and to avoid shortage. No order less than \$3.00. The Azaleas are shipped Express Collect or Parcel Post Collect—in other words, you pay shipping cost upon arrival, but cash with order. No. C. O. D.'s.

25¢ each	25 for \$5.00	50 for \$9.00	100 for \$17.00
	(20¢ each)	(18¢ each)	(17¢ each)

## ORDER FORM

SENDING HERewith THE AMOUNT OF \$ ..... IN ..... FULL PAYMENT.  
(Cash, Check, Money Order)

No C. O. D's, PLEASE. Cost and inconvenience to both of us.

THANKS FOR THE CHANCE.  
**BARRIOS NURSERY**  
SEMMES, ALABAMA



— DON'T COMPARE PRICES —  
— COMPARE PLANTS —

### CONDITIONS OF SALE

"C.O.D." orders add cost and inconvenience to you and to us. Some businesses stress C.O.D. to induce buying. We ask that remittance accompany your order to facilitate handling which helps toward prompt delivery. By keeping our costs down we can give you a better return. Should there be a delay in delivery of your plants consideration should be given to weather conditions which prevents shipping and "stacks" orders.

All orders are accepted subject to availability of stock and to seasonal and other conditions beyond our control.

We guarantee our plants true to name. Should any stock prove untrue to variety name under which it is sold we hold ourselves in readiness, on proper proof, to replace such plants. We shall in no case be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for the plants.

Claim for incorrect fulfillment of order must be made promptly on receipt of stock. We will not entertain claims after goods have been once accepted or when report is not made within ten days after arrival of stock. We will be reasonable about any claim or complaint.

REFERENCE: Our eligibility to advertise in THE CAMELLIAN — Any plant nursery in and around Semmes, Alabama — The Merchants National Bank of Mobile, Alabama.

BARRIOS NURSERY  
Semmes, Alabama

PLANT AMERICA!  
WE'RE ALL PART OF THIS PROGRAM -- DO YOUR PART  
IMPROVES YOUR HOME, YOUR CITY, YOUR STATE, YOUR COUNTRY  
YOUR PRIDE — YOUR COMFORT

Small plants are an investment. More can be bought with less money. They grow into value and into a "kind" of friendship. Wanting and tending them is an ease of mind . . . a pleasure. And caring for plants leads to different thinking . . . beautiful thinking! An escape from pressing daily routine! Genuine relaxation! It is a wonderful feeling to see the good response a plant gives to your special care. You feel you have done something worthwhile. Yes, you have added joy to your life, beauty to the landscape and to the sight of others, and done your part to "PLANT AMERICA".

Did you ever seek solitude among plants at twilight? . . . The change of day into night or night into day . . . Rewarding with peace of mind which is sealed in by looking upward in prayer of thanks for all that has been received.

Some competitive offers may appear in "trick" wording and lower price (usually lower in quality) just to make a sale. But one who is in business also for the pleasure it brings accepts your order in deep appreciation and gives it personal attention. Each buyer is not just a customer but a friend at heart.

THANKS, FRIENDS, for all that has been received.

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